(c) Accurate estimates of cattle slaughtered in the recognised and unrecognised slaughter houses in the country are not available.

(d) As per the National Accounts Statistics, 1994 published by the Department of Statistics (C.S.O.), the value of output from livestock sector was estimated as Rs. 507.51 billion in 1991-92, excluding the contribution of livestock to draught power.

(e) Yes, Sir. The Government is aware of the reports published in the press regarding slaughtering of cattle. Generally, unproductive and uneconomical animals in the system are culled and disposed off for slaughter. States have their own Animal slaughter Prevention Acts. In order to regulate the activities of slaughtering of animals, a centrally sponsored scheme for the modernisation and improvement of slaughter houses is being implemented.

Opening of a Mother Dairy Booth in North Avenue

490. SHRI CHIMANBHAI HARIBHAI SHUKLA:
SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has not opened any outlet/booth of Mother Dairy in North Avenue in MPs residential area;

(b) whether due to this the residents and the MPs of the area are facing great hardship and acute shortage of milk;

(c) whether Government propose to open Mother Diary outlets/booths especially in North Avenue to supply milk and vegetables to MPs and other people in the area;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) to (e) The Mother Dairy sets up booths on the basis of sales potential and viability of a unit in a particular area. Accordingly,, they have already set up Booth No. 227 to cater to the needs of the President Estate and North Avenue. The Booth has a potential to serve 2000 litres of milk per day whereas presently it is selling only 1550 litres of milk per day. Hence at present the Mother Diary is not considering construction of adidtional booth in North Avenue.

For opening the Fruit and Vegetable Booth in the North Avenue, the Fruit and Vegetable Project of the National Diary Development Board had approached the Land and Development Office, Ministry of Urban Development in March, 1989 to allot them a site in North Avenue near the bus stand and near the CGHS Dispensary. The site however was not allotted. As the Project has already completed construction of their planned 200 booths within the budgeted expenditure, they at present are not considering opening of additional booths including in North Avenue. Fruit and Vegetable booth however is already functioning in South Avenue.

State farms Corporation of India

491 SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of the annual profits earned by the State Farms Corporation of India (SFCI) during the years 1988-89, 1989-90, 1990-91, 1991-92 1992-93 and 1993-94;

(b) what are the reasons for the losses suffered by SFCI during the years 1992-93 and 1993-94;

(c) what is the position regarding the annual production of seeds at SFCI during the years 1988-89 to 1993-94;

(d) what are the reasons or decline in production of seeds at SFCI;

(e) who is the present Chairman of SFCI and since when the present incumbent has been continuing; and